

# AH! YES, I REMEMBER.

## An Answer to "Ben Bolt."

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Ah! yes, I remember that name with delight,  
Sweet Alice, so cherished and dear:  
I seek her grave in the pale hour of night,  
And moisten the turf with a tear;  
And there when the heart is o'erburdened with woes,  
I wander and muse all alone,  
And long for the time when my head will repose,  
Where "sweet Alice lies under the stone."

I roam through the wood where so joyous we strayed,  
And recline on the green sunny hill;  
All the things are as bright in that beautiful glade,  
But my heart is all lonely and chill.  
The hand that so fondly I pressed then in mine,  
And the lips that were melting with love—  
Are cold in the grave, and I'm left to repine,  
'Till I meet with sweet Alice above.

Ah! well I remember the school-house and brook,  
"And the master so kind and so true,"  
The wild-blooming flowers in the cool shady nook,  
So fragrant with incense and dew.  
But I weep not for these, though so dear to my heart,  
Nor the friends that have left us alone—  
The bosom will heave, and the tear-drops will start,  
For "sweet Alice lies under the stone."

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